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SUBJECT: PREMIER PRICE VISITS MEXICO CITY

1. PREMIER PRICE VISITED MEXICO CITY ABOUT TEN DAYS AGO;
WE HAVE BEEN TRYING TO GET A CLEAR PICTURE AS TO WHAT
TRANSPIRED BUT OUR EFFORTS HAVE NOT MET WITH COMPLETE SUCCESS.
WOULD APPRECIATE ANY COMMENTS EMBASSY MEXICO MIGHT BE IN POSITION
TO MAKE.

2. ACCORDING TO ATT'Y. GEN'L. ASSAD SHOMAN, PRICE MET WITH
PRESIDENT LOPEZ-PORTILLO AND FOREIGN MINISTER AND VISIT WAS
SUCCESSFUL. SHOMAN WOULD NOT BE FURTHER DRAWN OUT.

3. IN THE COURSE OF TWO CONVERSATIONS IN HIS OFFICE GOV.
MCENTEE WAS SLIGHTLY MORE FORTCOMING. I GOT FEELING -
REALLY ONLY A SORT OF HUNCH - THAT MR. PRICE DID NOT COMPLETELY
LEVEL WITH HE, SINCE MCENTEE SEEMED LESS SURE OF HIMSELF THAN
IN PREVIOUS CONVERSATIONS. GOV. DID CONFIRM WHAT SHOMAN SAID
AND EXPANDED SLIGHTLY. PRICE RECEIVED SUPPORT FROM GOM
RIGHT DOWN THE LINE. WE AGREED THAT MOST INTERESTING
POINT WAS "IMPRESSION" GOVERNOR HAD FROM PRICE TO EFFECT
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THAT MEXICANS HAD IMPLICITLY MADE COMMITMENT NOT RPT NOT TO
PRESS FOR LAND SETTLEMENT IN NORTH IN EVENT THERE IS
SOME SORT OF BORDER RECTIFICATION IN SOUTH. THIS AS WE UNDER-
STAND PREVIOUS MEXICAN POSITIONS REPRESENTS IMPORTANT CHANGE.
WE ALSO WONDER IF PERHAPS THIS POSITION WOULD INDICATE REPORTS
OF OIL IN NORTH ARE EXAGGERATED.

4. SHOMAN, IN MEETING NOTED ABOVE, ADDED IN ANOTHER CONTEXT THAT GOB WAS HOPEFUL OF MEXICAN SUPPORT FOR MULTI-LATERAL FORCE. IT WAS NOT CLEAR IF THIS CAME ABOUT AS RESULT OF PRICE VISIT OR NOT.
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